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Applicant(s): William R. Fiehler			
Serial No. 09/803.570	Filing Date March 9, 2001	Examiner Kim, Sun U.	Group Art Unit 1723

Invention: **A Method and Apparatus for Dispensing Separator Gel in a Blood Collection Tube**

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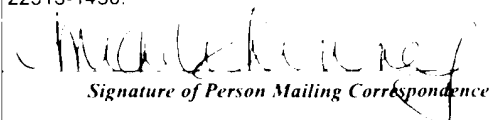
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks set forth below.